COUNCIL BLUFFS

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#### MINOR MENTION.

Boston Store white goods and linen sale. Miss Helen Sprink left for the east last Frank Bennison left last evening for a business trip to New York.

J. Lyman, 629 Willow avenue. Andy Campbell was given a fourteen-day sectence in police court yesterday for pound-

Private sale of furniture and carpets. Mrs.

At the last meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men resolutions were passed upon the death of M. DeGroat.

W. J. Pryor of Stanton county, Nebraska, was the guest of his brothers, P. M. and D. S. Pryor, yesterday. Senator Groneweg and Representative Cooper came home from Des Moines to spend

Sunday with their families. Selly Hough skipped the chain gang yesterday, as usual. He still had about five

days in which to serve the city. Regular meeting of Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, will be held Monday night. A full attendance is desired. The Women's Christian association's monthly meeting will be held in the Young

Men's Christian association rooms Monday at The Social union of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. P. W. Lyons, corner of Pourth avenue and Ninth street.

The ladies of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Aid society will serve dinner and supper on Main street, one door south of Jacquemin's store, on election day.

Regular meeting of St. Alban's lodge, No 17. Knights of Pythias, this evening. Work in the first degree. All members and visiting knights cordially invited to be present. There will be an inspection of arms this afternoon at the public schools, for the purpose of determining if all of the pupils have complied with the order relative to vac-

The regular annual meeting of the mem bers of the Savings, Loan and Building asso-ciation will be held at the court house in the superior court room Monday evening at

The pupils of Miss Beila Robinson, as-sisted by Miss Virginia Robinson, will give a musicale at Swanson's music rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All students and lovers of music are invited to attend.

J. Spaulding, who is candidate for city weighmaster, is the man who lost his arm while firing this city's salute at the time of Garfield's funeral. He is an old resident and has many friends, so that his chances of election seem good.

The funeral of Edward O. Snyder occurred at 1:30 yesterday afternoon from the Christian church, Rev. E. W. Allen officiating.

A large number of people attended the services and followed the body to the grave in Fairylew, notwithstanding the very threat-ening weather. The young man was held in high esteem by all who knew him, for during the five years he had lived in the city he had shown himself to be faithful to every trust, and had earned the sincere respect of all who came into personal contact with him. The 2-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Umble was taken down with the smallpox yesterday. It is in the quarantined house at the corner of Avenue G and Tenth street. M. J. Murphy, who is said to have a Dr." before his name, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness. The First Baptist Sunday School orchestra will give a concert tomorrow evening in the church. Among those who will take part are Miss E. Ellis, Mrs. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Atkins, Prof. Albin Huster,

#### Julius T. Festner, Prof. William Harnack, J. McEwing and the orchestra. LIKE OLD TIMES.

The Crowd that Flocked to and from the Boston Store.

bargains in dry goods ever offered in Council Bluffs, Ia.

ALL OUR COATS IN LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S AT HALF PRICE.
Our former prices were 25 to 59 per cent
less than our would be competitors. Imagine

what our half price means.

200 pieces white goods that sold for 19e,
25e and 35c, during sale 1216c.

\$1.00 white spreads 60c. \$1.35 white spreads 96c.

Only a few dozen left of the best, largest and most wonderful towel in America for a simple quarter during the sale, size 23x48 dozen ladies' vests, former price 50c,

500 boxes of cocoanut oil and castile soap, 3 cakes for 10c. 2 cases Lonsdale muslin, no off brand, but genuine green ticket Lonsdale, 6c a

yard. WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER. See our line, get our prices, we furnish FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.,

Council Bluffs, Ia. Coal

H. A. Cox, 10 Main street, Best quality, lowest rates.

Prompt delivery. Get prices before buying. Telephone 45.

1,000 hot bed sash, glazed and ready for use, made by the Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass Co., at prices to suit the times. Out of town customers save money and get prompt attention. Masonic temple building.

Dr Reller, homeopath, 810 First ave. Tel. 35. Domestic soap breaks hard water.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Lucius Wells has returned from a week's trip to Moline, Ill.

Prof. J. G. Timberlake of Springfield, Neb., is visiting Charles E. Adolf. Ohio Knox has gone to Norton, Kan., on a business trip for a few days.

Mme. Nathalie Pollard is in the city looking after her \$50,000 libel suit. D. Miltonberger has sold out his store to

Wright Bros. of David City, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport left Eatur

day evening for a month's pleasure trip to Hattie Miller entertained thirty of her small friends Saturday at her flome on Wil-

Ed E. Belknap, who is confined to his hon on South Madison street with bilious fever, is reported somewhat better.

Business. Please note the following prices on my ew and elegant steck of cheap, medium

and fine wall paper.

Best grade brown backs, per roll, 3c.
Best grade brown backs, gifts, 4c.

Best grade brown backs, gifts, 4c.

Best grade white blanks, 4½c and 5c. Best grade white blank micas, 6¼c. Best grade white blank gilts, 7c, 8c and Best grade gilt bronges, 10c, 1214c and 15c

Best grade embossed gilts, 121/2c, 15c, 17c Extra grade gold French designs and beautiful colorings, 25c, 25c and 35c. Ingrains, 15c, 20c and 25c. A full line of room mouldings at popular

I make estimates on all kinds of paper hanging and give the work my personal at-tention. I will be pleased to have a share of your patronage.

J. D. CROCKWELL,

Cole's Air-tight Wood Heaters cost \$8.00 to \$12.00; will heat a room on 4c a day; hold wood fire 48 hours; just the thing to replace furnace or steam heat this spring. Investi-gate at Cole & Cole's, 41 Main street.

Hickory sawdust by car or wagon load. Hickory stove wood \$2 per load. Co: Bluffs Handle factory. Telephone 300. Have you seen the new gas beaters at the

Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs,

#### DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Last Day Before the Balloting for Municipal Officials.

CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN OUT HUSTLING

Even the Holy Onlet of the Sabbath Day Was Disturbed by Their Arguments and Pleadings for Preferment-Today's Battle.

It is to be feared that many of the candidates did not get so much benefit out of their church services yesterday as they might. It is said that some of them did not even go to church at all. At all events, a dozen or more of them could be seen onethe street at any hour of the day or evening, and those who were not in the business parts were hustling for dear life in the outdiffts, patching up their fences and getting ready for today's snow storm. The city clerk and his deputy were compelled to fracture the Sabbath day into several thousand pieces by counting out ballots and getting them ready for the judges this morning.

There have been few campaigns that started out so quietly and ended so noisily. When the candidates were first nominated the remark was frequently heard that neither ticket was strong enough to arouse much heard. The events of the past week have aroused both sides to a determination to win, and some of the hardest work will

probably be done at the polls today that has ever been known in a local election. One indication of the interest taken in the election is the large increase in the regis tration. It is estimated that there were at tration. It is estimated that there were at least 600 new voters registered last Satur-day. The bulk of these were very naturally in the First, Second and Fifth wards, where aldermen are to be voted for. In the Second ward there were 180 new names regis-tered, in the Fifth 169. While not over 29 per cent were the names of citizens who have transferred from one ward to another, it is reported that a good share of them are voters who have been imported from across the river by the democrats.

#### BENNISON BROS.

Monday's Big Sale.

A lively time expected, there'll be a rush or these bargains. Come early. Monday forenoen for 3 hours, 9 to 12 a. m., for these bargains. we offer 100 pieces of Lonsdale muslir at 5c yard, limit 10 yards to a customer e during the forenoon for this muslin. All day Monday standard dress prints, 314c

Lonzdale cambric all day Monday 81-3e

12%c snow white cotton batts, 81-3c roll We're letting down the prices. Grand bar-gains in new spring dress goods. Monday we offer 3,000 yards of noveity wool dress goods, double width, worth 45c, in wide wall and Jacquard effects in navy, myrtle brown, black and all colors. One dress pattern to each customer at only 15c yard, greatest offer ever made in dress goods.
NEW SATEENS, NEW PONGEES.

All our 20c figured pengees Monday 121/2c 50 pleces of French sateens, beautiful de signs, styles prettier than China silks, worth in any house 35c, Monday entire lot 25c yard.

10c outing flannels now 61cc yard, 8c outing flannels now 5c yard. BIG HOSIERY SALE. 1,000 pairs misses', children's and boys' fast black bleycle hose, regular 25c quality, sizes 6 to 9½, again Monday entire lot 15c

SPECIAL NOTICE. Monday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. we offer 3,000 yards of printed China silk, 6 pattern to a customer, 15c yard. Everybody turn out and get a silk dress. Remember only Monday evening at 15c yard.

RENNISON BROS

Riley & Sherraden have employed extra help in their frame making department, and although 100 orders are booked ahead. people can hope to get their frames shortly after ordering. Cutting off one-half the price on a big stock of art goods has created an extraordinary furore among people to beautify their homes.

The laundries use Domestic soap.

Nonpartisan School Board.

The move which was mentioned by The Bee several days ago with reference to a nonpartisan school board is growing in importance, and many of the leading citizens of Council Bluffs have placed themselves on record as being in favor of it. This city has had all sorts of school boards at one time or another, good, bad and indifferent, but even when the board was composed of good material politics have been allowed to play a part in the proceedings, and petty dis-sensions have arisen repeatedly, which, it is claimed, were due merely to the feeling among the directors that they had been elected by a certain political party and that it was, therefore, their duty to see that the interests of that party were looked after. The advocates of the nonpartisan scheme think that with the board divided equally between the two parties this old difficulty would be largely, if not entirely, done away with. Some of the best citizens, and those most interested in the cause of education, have interested themselves in the movement, and it seems likely that something definite will be done. The repub-licans will meet at the court house Tuesday

#### and the democrats will meet Wednesday night at the same place for the same pur-IF THE UNDERNOTED

evening to put their candidates in the field

Is of Interest to You, Note the Prices During Our 10 Day Sale. BOSTON STORE.

We have about 200 Turkey red table covers, note the price for this sale: 5e covers......55e \$1.00 covers.

25 pieces beautiful quality unbleached sheeting 9-4 wide, worth with some retailers 25c; our sale price, 12½c.

We have more blankets and comforters beautiful quality unbleached than we care to carry at this season of the year. We quote you a few prices to give you some idea of the slaughter:

75c comforters, 39c. \$1.00 comforters, 58c. \$1.50 and \$1.75 comforters, \$1.19. \$2.50 extra quality gray blankets, \$1.67. \$3.00 12-4 extra heavy % wool gray blankets, \$1.98. BOSTON STORE,

Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Leaders, Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr

& Co's Lancy Patent Flour. Trade mark-

Get prices from Shugart & Ouren, the leading seedsmen of Council Bluffs, Masonic Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs, sole agents

Jarvis 1877 brandy.

Washerwomen use Domestic roap.

Must Pay on Time.

County Treasurer Reed has adopted a new plan, which he expects to put in operation this spring, with reference to the payment of taxes. Property owners have been negli-gent in the past about paying up promptly and it has been found necessary to keep the books open for several days after the time for adding penalties, as a result of the tre-mendous rush that came upon the office dur-ing the last day or so for paying taxes. Mr. Reed intends to carry out the law to the letter this year. He will remain in his office as late as any one will come in on the

office as late as any one will come in on the last night of grace, but the next morning the books will go to with a bang and the statutory penalty will be added. For the benefit of taxpayers the following announcement is made by the treasurer:

Taxes become due January 1 and delinquent March 1. Penalty is added April 1 of 1 per cent for March, and 1 per cent for each additional month until sold or paid. Half payments may be made before April 1, thus allowing the secont half to run until September 30 without penalty. Lands and loss are tember 30 without penalty. Lands and lots are advertised in October, and sold the first month in December if not paid. Postage

stamp: will not be accepted in payment of taxes. Remittances should be made by bank draft, money order or certified check.

Carbon Coal company, 34 Pearl street Grand hotel, Get our cash prices on best hard and soft coal before buying.

While you are paying for laundry why not get the best? The Eagle laundry solicits trial and invites comparison. Tel. 157.

Curriess About Fire. The carelessness of some people about fire is the caute of a great deal of destruction of property, and the only strange thing about it is that many more buildings are not burned down every year. The rink building, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Pearl street, had a narrow escape from destruction recently but sheer good luck left it standing. Some one living in the place threw some names in an old bushel basket that stood just outside door. In the ashes were some live and these smouldered for some time, burning the basket and charring the wooden door-posts of the house. Fortunately the fire posts of the house. Fortunately the fire went out of its own accord before any very serious damage had been done, but there might have been a big loss to the owner of the property.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap. Everybody knows Davis sells drugs.

THREE IN A WEEK.

Mysterious Disappearances in Wichita Caus-

ing Much Excitement. WICHITA, March 3,-Three mysteriou disappearances within a week are exciting the officers and people here. James Dow was found murdered in "Hell's Half-Acre" neighborhood on Tuesday, Last Saturday an Italian merchant named Franks went down in this vicinity and has not been heard On Thursday night James Wingent, a prominent and popular clerk, was seen in this locality and now his where abouts are clothed in mystery. are at work on all of the cases, but so far are having little success. The strange way these men have disappeared creates a reign of terror among the people.

Knight of the Grip Missing. ST. LOUIS, March 3 .- H. C. Lord, traveling for the Magnetic Shoe company of Boston is missing. Mr. Lord came to St. Louis and registered at Hurst's hotel about a week ago. He began to drink shortly after he reached here and for the last five days he was at the hotel he was very mucl under the influence of liquor. Thursday night he took a dose of chloral to make him sleep, but it had the opposite effect. He went out on the street and since then nothing has been heard of him.

Young Men's Institute. A special meeting of the Young Men's In stitute will be held at St. Philomena's ball Tuesday evening. Matters of great importance to the institute will be considered, and all active and honorary members are GEORGE J. KLEFFNER, President.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Two prize fighters, Maloney and Porter, fought a draw Saturday night at Galveston. The United States cruiser Yorktown ar

rived in San Francisco Saturday, thirty-six days from Callao. H. I. Reid has completed a survey for a railroad from Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek up Bear Creek canon.

Billy Murph defeated Scottle McGranger at Hammond, Ill., Saturday night in a wrestling bout. Both are lightweights The ship Occidental which went ashore near Comas, Cal., on Thursday escaped without injury and is now on her way to

Another attempt was made yesterday to destroy the World's fair buildings, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage

The Students Missionary convention at Detreit closed last night with a great farewell union meeting addressed by various leaders in the movement. William G. Wilson, son of Congressman Wilson, passed through San Antonio yester-day on his way to Guadalajara, Mexico, to

the bedside of his father. Dr. Louis Barth of Grand Rapids, Mich., charged with a felonious asault upon a Swede girl, who came to him for treatment, was aturday found not guilty At the Cincinnati gymnasium Saturday

night Lelas Elas broke the world's record for speed climbing. He went up a twentyfive-foot pole in 6 3-5 seconds. In a wrestling match at the People's thea-ter at Cincinnati Saturday night between Frank Trickler and Bert Walker, Walker was given the decision on a foul.

Fire today, in the cellar of the Towsley House block at Waterloo, N. Y., did about \$25,000 damages. Two firemen fell through the sidewalk openings and were badly hurt. The United States circuit court at Minneapolis has sustained the action of the liver mail to a Tontine saving institution of that place.

Andrew Mosbar of Carleton, Mich., has man at Scoffeld Tuesday night and stole \$700. Mosbar claims his pal skipped with the money and did not divide.

The miners and operative of the Bellaire, O., district, containing Bellmont, Harrison and Carrol counties, will in all probability settle the differences standing between them since the first of the year.

General Jubal A. Early's funeral will take place today from St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church of Lynchburg, Va., of which his family are members. He will be buried with civic and military honors.

All the employes of the electrical railway at Youngstown struck yesterday because of the discharge of the engineer of the power house, who refused to accept a reduction in wages from \$2.75 to \$2.50 a day.

An explosion of chemicals in the whole-sale drug store of Lewis E. Baliee & Co. of Shroveport, La., Saturday night blew out both ends of the store and started a fire that caused a loss of \$125.000. Six dynamite cartridges were found in the

new Kent & Stanley building at Providence, R. I., yesterday with fuses attached in such a manner that when the engine started they would have exploded and wrecked the structure. A joint convention of railroad and river coal miners of the Pittsburg, Pa., district will be held there tomorrow when the officers of the United Mine Workers of America will

probably again be urged to declare a na-The police of West Superior, Wis., have succeeded in locating a gang of Chinese opium smugglers, who have been smuggling the drug through Canada for consumption in Superior and Dulath and also other north-

Private Michael J. Quirk of the United States army was remanded in Jefferson market police court, New York, yesterday. He was arrested Saturday by detectives of He was arrested Saturday by detectives of the central office, charged with desertion and

stabbing Sergeant Frede.

The supreme court of Oklahoma Saturday granted a writ of mandamus to E. D. Cameron, commanding J. H. Parker, territorial superintendent and auditor, to turn over his office to Cameron. Parker was removed by the governor without cause. In the United States court at Denver yes-

terday an order was issued by Jurige Riner that the motion of the receiver of the Union Pacific to dissolve the order of the court of Pacific to dissolve the order of the court of February 27 on the employes wage question be heard before Judges Caldwell and San-bern at Omaha March 27.

A conference, under the anapices of the city council of the Irish National federation. was held yesterday at New York in Cooper Union hall, at which the retirement of Mr. Gladstone from the premiership was com-mented upon, and the name of the "grand

old man was vigorously applauded.

The Lehigh Coal and Iron company, which went into a receivership in April, 1893, has been declared restored to solvency. United States Circuit Judge Jenkins at Milvaukee Saturday entered an order discharg ing the receiver and directing that the estate

The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad announces that the following rates to California points based on the Atchison from the Missouri river: San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Jose and Colton, \$27.90; San Diago. Diego, \$32.90; via Sauta Fe and Mujaye same rates. The Omaha thereupon quoted through rates via Sioux City, and three rates were made effective yesterday via all

### ITS RUSH IS NOW UPON IT

Iowa's Legislature Will Pind the Closing Days Well Occupied.

LIQUOR LAWS COMING ON THE FLOOR

Fight Over Modification to Be Transferred from the Committees this Week-Important Matters that Are Being Laid Out.

DES MOINES, March A .- (Special to The Bee.)-After seven weeks, of consideration in ommittee two bills for the modification of he prohibitory liquor law have finally been brought forth. The senate bill is a stringent local option measure, which makes each city of 5,000 inhabitants and each county that does not contain a city of that size a local option district. A vote on a petition signed by one-third of the voters may be had once in five years if the county goes "dry," and every year if it goes "wet." The minimum icense is fixed at \$500, \$50 of which is turned into the state treasury, \$200 goes to the ounty and the balance to the municipality. No saloon can be located outside of an in-corporated town. The city council has the right to raise the license fee at pleasure. The saloon keeper is required to file a bond of \$3,000, and any violation of the restric-tions imposed, which are of the most rigid nature, will work a forfeiture of the permit, and this can never be renewed. This mure is made a special order for March 8. The house bill makes the payment of a mulet tax, where the restrictions and condi-tions have been fully observed and compiled

with, a bar to prosecutions under the pro-hibitory law. The tax, which is payable quarterly in advance, is fixed at \$600, to be divided equally between the county and the city. The saloon can have but a single door and must be confined to one room This measure, which suits neither th therals nor the prohibitionists, will come up in the house on March 7, and be made a special order until a vote is reached. The democrats will oppose both bills unless a clause allowing the manufacture is added, and to this the republicans will not give So whatever legislation this subject that may be enacted will be purely a republican measure.

The resolution submitting prohibition to a vote of the people has been favorably re-ported in both houses, and is certain to pass before the close of the session.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE DEAD. The woman's suffrage amendment lacked six votes of having a constitutional majority.

Eleven republicans—Brower, Carpenter,

Funk, Garst, Garrett, Lehfeldt, Palmer,

Torner, Rea, Upton and Vale—voted with all the democrats in the negative, the vote standing: Yeas, 20; nays, 26. As eight of the republicans will "hold over" the prospects for the passage of a similar amend-ment two years hence are not particularly

The senate judiciary committee has decided that school suffrage for women is not constitutional, and the house bill has been referred to the same committee of that body, which will probably render a similar epinion, and this will be the end of the

yoman suffrage agitation for the session.

The senate and house committees on ways and means have about completed the consideration of the revenue bill recommended by the commission. The proposition to tax local insurance companies 2 per cent on their gross premiums has raised a storm of opposition from these interests, and the legislature has been fairly deluged with petitions and remonstrances against the measure. While this bill will probably be reported favorably in both houses, it will be ported favorably in both houses, it will be too late to secure consideration. The in-surance lobby, unable to defeat the valued policy bill by other means, has succeeded in getting it referred to the house judiciary committee, on the plea that it is not con-stitutional. That committee will report Tuesday, and the committee will be divided. An effort will then be made to put the bill on its passage, which may prove successful. The senate committee on insurance has proven to be the graveyard of all restrictive measures. Even the Finch bill requiring settlement for losses to be made within thirty days has not yet been reported back, and the house bill striking out the "80 per cent clause" ceived no consideration. The chairman says it is almost impossible to get a quorum

of the committee together. The house passed a senate bili authorizing one railroad company to invest in the bonds, stocks and securities of another with a single dissenting vote-Steen of All restrictive measures, including the 2-cent fare bill, have been apparently sidetracked in committee and no vote on them is likely to be reached.

MONEY FOR THE STATE FAIR. The State Fair association succeeded in securing the passage of an appropriation by the lower house to lift it out of financial embarrassments. The amount asked for was \$25,000 and this was finally reduced to \$20,000 and allowed.

\$29,000 and allowed.

The legislature will be brought face to face with the question of taxation early in the week. A resolution presented by Mitcheil in pending in the house, instructing the ways and means committee not to increase the levy above the usual 2 mills. Should this prevail the available funds for extraordinary appropriations will fail considerably short of \$500,000 and necessitate a wholesale reduction all along the line. All plans for new buildings will have to be postponed and a strict system of economy enforced in all the public institutions or a heavy state debt will

Certainly follow.

A new insane asylum may possibly be located in northwestern lows, either at Shel-don, Cherokee or Lemars, but no appropria-tion will likely be made to begin the work

The Russian thistle bill still holds its place on the senate calendar. It is reported that a professor of the Agricultural college has rendered an opinion that the weed is harmless, or at least desirable on heavy soils, and the bill may not be called up for passage. The senate passed a bill introduced by Bishop appropriating \$40,000 annually to be expended by the superintendent of public instruction in the instruction of com-school teachers in normal methods, money to be used in paying the tuition of teachers in normal schools at the rate of \$1

considered and the bill will fall of final ROAD LEGISLATION DOUBTFUL. The various bills to improve the public highways have been made a special order, o follow the liquor bills. Should these neasures be disposed of within a week some road legislation is probable, otherwise few bills except the regular appropriation will get through. March 29 is the latest date suggested for final adjournment, some being favor of adjourning sine die fully a week

This action was subsequently re-

The bill restraining hunters from hunting on cultivated or enclosed lands is in a fair way to be vetoed. The gun clubs throughout the state and sportsmen in general all bringing strong pressure to bear on the governor for this purpose. They have got-ten up a telling protest signific "bortling up God's free air and sunshine," and it is being widely circulated and receiving thousands of

The farmers scored a victory in the pass-The farmers scored a victory in the passage of a measure to protect them from traveling fakirs who work the "innocent purchaser" dodge. The bill on this subject, which passed the house, provides that "all notes taken by any peddler \* \* shall, in addition to the amount due or to be due thereon, contain a statement on the face of any and all such notes that said note of notes are given for the purchase price of such article or articles as may be bought, and providing punishment on the sale or making of such notes without the statement.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A decree of mortgage bond foreclosure has been granted against the Rapid Transit company, operating four miles of elevated street railway, in favor of the Manhattan Trust company, trustees, for the \$150,000 of bonds.

For closed the Mortgage.

Waukon's Church Fight.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 4 .- (Special o The Bee.)-The church fight at Waukon seems to have quieted down, for the time being at least. Judge Hoyt, helding court at Decorah, refused to issue an injunction

against Rev. Stark, who is now occupying the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at this place. Rev. Drake, who was appointed to the charge by the presbytery to succeed Rev. Stark, made a demand for possession, which was peremptorily refused, and he has gone to western Iowa on missionary work, pending a settlement of the case.

SUNK IN THE MISSOURI.

Two Steamboats Caught in an Ice Gorge at Sloux City. SIOUX CITY, March 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-An ice gorge in the Missouri river gave way here unexpectedly this afternoon and two steamboats were caught in it and sunk. The "Mary Bennett," owned by R. A. Talbot, had a hole broken in her hull, turned over on her side and sunk in twenty feet of water in less than five minutes. All the machinery and upper works, and all but about four feet of the lower dock is under water and directly in the course of drifting ice. It looks as though the boat will be a total loss. She is valued

The "Vint Stillings," owned by Selzer Bros., was carried up against the bank by the ice and one side is down in twelve feet of water, while the other is high and dry. Much of the machinery is under water. is valued at \$8,000 and is in danger of tip-ping over and being further damaged by floating ice. The crew of the Bennett, six in number, escaped by making their way to shore by jumping from one ice cake to

IN JAIL FOR FORGERY. B. F. Duncan, an Ex-Omalia Man, in Trouble

at Des Moines, DES MOINES, March 4,-(Special Telegram to The Bee 1-B. F. Duncan, for the past year employed by the Estey & Camp branch music house in this city as traveling salesman, is in jail on the charge of forgery and embezzlement from his employers. The amount of his stealings is un-known. His method was to take notes from purchasers who made partial payments, pocket the money paid and send duplicate notes without credit to the company, forging the names of the makers. He would also sell the original notes to banks and pocket the proceeds. These notes turned up for collection and exposed his crimes. He came

wife is prostrated by the exposure. YOUNG ORATORS.

Iowa Demosthenes Will Compete for Prizes at Algona.

o Des Moines from Omaha, where he was

employed by Max Meyer's music house for three years previous. He has a wife and two children, whom he also deceived, and his

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 4 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The annual state declamatory preliminary announcement has just been sent out by the executive committee. There are three classes, oratorical, dramatic and humorous. A gold medal is to be given to each class. The schools participating will be: Cedar Falls, Colfax, Fairfield, Grundy Center, Maron City, Montezuma, Moant Pleasant, Montfeello, Pella, Red Oak, Rock Rapids, Villisca, Waverly and Waterloo. The annual business session of the association will be held during the afternoon, and each school represented will be entitled to three votes Algona people are making every effort to make it a success, and it promizes to be one of the best yet held in the state.

#### WENT OUT WITH A RUSH.

Heavy Rains Start the Ice Going in the Cedar River- Damage Done. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 4.-(Special Telegram to The Bec.)-Heavy rains caused the Cedar river to raise between three and

four feet in a few hours today, carrying the ice out in the river. About fifty feet of the dam was carried out with the ice. When the water goes down it will lower the water above the dam about four feet, exposing the inlet pipe from which the city gets its supply of water, thus making a water famine im-The rain is still falling in torrents. Musentine's Milk War.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 4.-(Special to The Bee.)-The milk war at Muscatine is apparently over. A number of the milkmen there have been furnishing their patrons with an extremely poor quality of milk, and fighting the law on the ground that the tester of the deputy inspector there was faulty. State Dairy Inspector Tupper has just been there and made a test of the apparatus used and found it to be correct.

This, it is believed, will end the trouble Under the Ban of the Church. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 4.—(Special to The Bee.)-The ministers at Clarion are making a bitter fight against dancing and card playing and considerable ill feeling has been engendered in consequence. No attention is being paid to the billiard halls and saloons, and the ministers are being severely criticised for passing them by and making an attack upon things they feel no harm

comes from. SETTLED BY DEATH.

Two Mississippians Engage in a Deadly Duel -Innocent Parties Killed KOSCIUSKO, Miss., March 4.-One of the saddest and most lamentable events known in the history of Kosciusko occurred yesterday. Samuel A. Jackson is dead the result of deadly duel with pistols with W. P. Ratcliffe, and also two outsiders, Samuel Russel and William Sanders, young men living a few miles from this place, were hit by

shot in the mouth and killed instantly, and

the latter shot through the thighs and, it is

leaden messengers of death, the

thought, mortally wounded. The town is naturally in a furore of excitement, and well it may be. It all grew out of a newspaper publication in Ratcliff's paper claiming Jackson, while at the last meeting of the legislature, voted for a populist in a democratic caucus. Mr. Jackson claimed that Ratcliffe misrepresented him. When last week's Star came out with a card in it signed by Jackson applying an epithet to Ratcliffe the friends of both men naturally felt very uneasy lest an encounter would take place between the two men and some advances were made to reconcile the controversy by the friends of both men, but it was not consummated, and now, as a result of the negligence of the peace-makers or the obstinacy of the principals, two men lie cold in death, one mortally wounded and one behind prison bars. The tracedy occurred at noon in front of the sheriff's office during the progress of an auction. The men met accidentally. As soon as they saw each other a light ensued in which Rateliffe got Jackson down on the floor. Some one pulled Rateliffe off and Jackson rose to his feet, when two shots rang out. Before the men had tine to fire again Sheriff Love and his deputies caught flateliffe and ushered him out at the south entrance of the court house, and were taking him across the yard, when Jackson came out at the west entrance, and going around the corner of the building, came abroughly upon the party with Rateliffe, and then began the duel to the death, each firling about three shots, one of which hit Jackson in the head, killing him instantly. Two other shots, supposed to have been from Rateliffe's pistol, killed young Russel and mortally wounded Sanders.

The principals in the affair were two of the best known men in this place. Rateliffe was editor of the Alliance Vindicator, leader of the populist party in this section and representing this county in the legislature and opponent of Hon. J. S. Williams in the last election for congressional honors, Jackson was ong of the best known and most popular business men of Kosciusko, and a few months ago was elected to repthe controversy by the friends of both men, but it was not consummated, and now, as

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resent his county in the state legislature. He leaves a wife and four small children. The funeral today was the largest ever known in this city. The remains of Mr. Jackson were excepted to the cemetery by the Masons. Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor, to all of which he belonged. Ratcliffe is now in the county jail await-ing trial. As the grand jury meets tomor-row it is thought a commitment trial will be dispensed with. Ratcliffe says he would not have killed Sam Jackson for anything in the world only in defense of his own life.

Y. W. C. A. Services. The new headquarters of the Young Women's Christian association, 106-107 Box buildings, were dedicated by a gospel meeting yesterday afternoon, at which a goodly

audience was present, in spite of the in-clement weather. Miss M. D. Ballantyne, leader of the devotional committee, presided and opened the meeting with praye and reading of a selection from the scrip ture. Rev. Mr. Turkle and Rev. Mr. Wil ture. Rev. Mr. Turkle and Rev. Mr. Will Hamson made spirited addresses, dedicating the rooms to the work of the association of Christian lines. Miss Bruner sang "On Sweetly Solemn Thought" and Mrs. Wil helm sang "A Kingdom Called Home," after which a number of the members spoke words of encouragement and the meeting was dismissed by Rev. Mr. Turkle, Today there will be a public reception both afternoon and evening, and at 6:3 supper will be served for members. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Percy Ford she will be unable to give her talk, as advertised.

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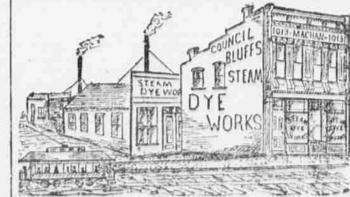
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